

Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 191055Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2718
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0745

FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, US, QA
SUBJECT: QATARI ARMED FORCES REQUEST TO PURCHASE 50 CALIBER
MACHINE GUNS

REF: DOHA 0655, STATE 137434 (NOTAL)

1. 1. APPRECIATE PROMPT AND POSITIVE RESPONSE TO QATARI, ARMED
FORCES REQUEST TO PURCHASE 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.
2. ON JUNE 19 AMBASSADOR CONVEYED CONTENTS OF STATE REFTEL
TO CROWN PRINCE AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA
AL THANI, INFORMING HIM THAT USG HAD NO POLICY OBJECTIONS TO POSSI-
BLE SALE OF THESE WEAPONS, BUT THAT THEY WERE OUT OF PRODUCTION AND
HENCE NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE FROM USG SOURCES. WE REFERRED HAMAD
TO NAPCO AND GATEWAY AS POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SUPPLIERS AND SUGGESTED
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THAT QAF GET IN TOUCH WITH ONE OF THESE FIRMS DIRECTLY.

3. WE LEFT LETTER EMBODYING ABOVE INFORMATION WITH HAMAD, OFFER-
ING FURTHER ASSISTANCE WHILE MAKING IT CLEAR THAT BALL NOW IN HIS
COURT.
4. HAMAD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND INDICATED SOME RESERVATIONS

BECAUSE M-2 NO LONGER IN PRODUCTION
PAGANELLI

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Message Attributes

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